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Georgetown Stormwater Advisory Committee Meeting
March 17, 2008 4:00 p.m. at City Hall Council Chambers

MINUTES

Attendees: Eric Larson, Scott Jarvis, Reggie Greenup, William Thomas, Bill Parker, David Lusby, Ben Krebs, Sandy Camargo, Jim Burgess, Damon Crutcher, Becky Barrick, Brian Hayes, Linsey Mosley

The meeting was called to order by City Engineer Eric Larson. Introductions of attendees were made.

A presentation was given of the 2007 annual report by Sandy Camargo with CDP Engineers. Topics discussed included:

- Overview of first five years included in report
- Permit Matrix – we are still deficient in stenciling, mapping, and IDDE screening. This will be a focus of 2008.
- Public Outreach – City and SWAC members have been actively involved in educational training. NRCS has also done multiple educational events. SWAC has been expanded. Website has been added to and includes complaint forms for citizens to report drainage related problems.
- Construction runoff – ordinance review will be a focus in 2008.
- Post-Construction – there are over 200 BMP installed in the City to date.
- Pollution Prevention – Toyota MMK held an e-waste collection in 2007. P&Z inspectors have become KEPSC certified.
- The City is exploring funding mechanisms for the program.
- Over 1760 inspections on construction sites done in 2007. 2 NOV and 164 deficiencies found.
- Approx. 540 ft of storm sewer repaired and cleaned.
- Approx. 800 tons road salt used this past season.
- 527 tons of material swept from streets.
- It was noted that some program set backs occurred due to the change in City Engineer. However, the program is moving forward again and gaining momentum.
- Next permit cycle will focus on performance measurements.

Eric reported the city council approved and the mayor has signed a MOU to co-permit with Georgetown College. The college was required to submit a permit also. This partnership will allow sharing of resources for both parties.

Eric gave a brief update on the 2008-2009 budget progress and stressed that the program needs exceed current funding levels. A request to contact the elected officials and champion the need for sufficient funding was made to the members of the committee.



The floor was opened for questions and discussion.

It was noted budget needs to be better tracked and justified if every department that deals with stormwater quality, such as health department, building inspection, and planning commission, could code their timesheets so that reports could be generated showing amount of time and cost involved.

Spill response should be tracked in a similar manner.

A need for oil/water separator details and standards is needed for dumpster pad applications. It was suggested to add this as part of a future BMP manual.

It was suggested that incentive programs be developed to encourage existing businesses to add water quality to their site. As watersheds develop, if TMDL thresholds are established by KyDOW, a watershed could possibly face no growth because TMDLs are already exceeded with existing development. Perhaps money in a cost share program by the city would be more effective than manpower for enforcement in these areas.

CDP engineers provided some raingarden displays to be shown at P&Z. Raingardens are encouraged as an alternative to traditional water detention basins.

Action Items:

- 1) Eric needs to summarize complaints received and responded to in 2007.

Next meeting date: Monday, June 9, 2008, 4:00 p.m. at City Hall Council Chambers. Topic will be review of the final draft of the 2008-2009 budget and detailed outline of the 2008-2009 work program as funded.